

MAXINE ELLIOTT IN ENGLAND

"Jackwood," Nat Goodwin's charming country place near London.

London, June 9.—"Could you come to us on Thursday on the 10:30 train from Charing Cross, arriving at Blackheath at 11:27? Nat will drive down and meet you at the latter station, and we will all go back together to London by the 8:30 at night in ample time for the theatre. Yours faithfully, MAXINE ELLIOTT-GOODWIN."

I could and did, and Mr. Goodwin, my eyes still blinking because of the comparatively early hour at which he had risen, awaited me with an American buggy and an American horse, as he proudly declared.

The day was brilliantly clear and cool, and we drove rapidly over the Kent road—the same old Kent road that Albert Chevalier has celebrated in coter song, and along which, in the immediate neighborhood of Jackwood, the once-upon-a-time enterprising Dick Turpin held up coaches daintily. But there was no one to hold up Mr. Goodwin and myself, and so quite a while before we arrived at his lodge.

"From here on," said Goodwin, waving his whip in the direction of many acres of fine trees, gardens, etc., "all is mine." Proceeding possibly for a hundred yards, Jackwood presented itself. A low brown and gray house of the design of the fourteenth century, with many number of irregularities of outline and variously shaped roofs, with close

ton; then, after I have stopped for a moment to inspect the highly-polished hunters born over the broad fireplace in the hall, I am taken through what was once a secret passage-way, which opens into the actor's "den," not far from the diningroom.

"Here," said he, "I am quite by myself, and am scarcely even followed by my dear wife; so, I would make a poor hero indeed for Mr. Chambers' 'Tyranny of Tears'."

This nook is full of souvenirs of Mr. Goodwin's varied experiences in America, England, France and so forth. There is an opium pipe from Frisco crossed with a saber from Cuba, and a relic of Memphis is side by side with a Parisian loggia. Photographs of many of his theatrical friends of long ago are scattered over the bookcases, and a fine engraving of Charles Thorne, whom Goodwin idolized, facing his desk. Here, too, is a telephone, the one connecting link between Jackwood and London, and it is a link of which the actor is not any too fond. "Last season," he says, "we only went to town five times for short trips of less than a day, and we were sorry to make even those. At Jackwood we feel that we are in no particular country, merely on our own estate, away from the maddening crowd, but where we are always happy to see our friends."

At breakfast I greet Miss Gertrude Elliott, a juvenile image of her sister, and quite as graceful, but naturally more the ingenue, and Miss Violet Haskins, known to the American stage, Miss Elliott's most intimate friend, and practically one of the Goodwin family. With



by a stable surmounted with a cupola containing a clock which chimes the quarter hours. In front of its principal entrance is a circular driveway, and as far as one can gaze across the valley are verdant and undulating fields. In the nearby one half a dozen of Mr. Goodwin's imported horses are grazing and to join them several United States cows are now upon the ocean. The American flag may not wave from the cupola, but it is paraphrased frequently throughout the premises.

As Mr. Goodwin and I enter hall, which may be justly described as baronial, there is a stirring at the head of the stairs, and Mrs. Goodwin, or as we shall always call her, Miss Eliot, appears in a black silk peignoir, less touched with lace to welcome. The Goodwins had played the night before in "The Cowboy and the Lady" at the Duke of York theatre and so they were late risers, and while breakfast was being laid Mr. Goodwin shows cheerfully—looking the typical English squire the while—through many of the massively wainscoted and superbly furnished apartments. First he introduces me to his collection of Indian neckties and costumes, second only to that of Mr. Frederick Remington.

these charming specimens of femininity and Nat's perfect picture of good cheer, in spite of the frosty reception of "The Cowboy and the Lady," it is any wonder that the meal passed too quickly.

After it, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin took me on a tour of inspection of the house; innumerable apartments all showing the perfect taste of their mistress and all showing in detail different color and furnishing schemes. Mrs. Goodwin's own suite of rooms would be deemed of the most lovely, and her husband's dressing-room is complete enough to satisfy even the Prince of Wales, should he ever visit this inviting establishment.

Then I saw the really gorgeous principal guest chamber, wherein Miss Ethel Barrymore was to ensconce herself the following day for a brief visit; various other smaller rooms, to even the immaculate rooms set aside for the servants; which are in a segment of the house separate from the rest of it; but I am hurried on to see the beautiful rose garden, with its picturesque brick wall which begins immediately at the broad terrace at the right of the house, and which has the crest of the original owner of Jackwood—Lord Penance.

Not far from it is the long, closely cropped grass plot, with its spreading tree under which afternoon tea is drank in proximity to the tennis court. Then Mrs. Goodwin leaves us to answer numerous letters, telegrams and cabigrams of good wishes sent on the occasion of their first night at the Duke of York's, and Mr. Goodwin takes me for a mile and a half walk round through his little forest, where the twittering of many kind of birds, some of which are worth shooting, and the occasional popping up of a rabbit make vivid diversions.

We trudge on, now climbing a bit, now going down hill, but always well shaded. Here, especially, am I put in mind of Robinson Crusoe's island, for, though on the mainland—if England may be called the mainland—the hall way place we stop, and, looking through a telescopic aperture in the trees, I perceive Jackwood fully a mile off, framed from my vantage point in foliage. Then, looking in the direction diametrically opposite, one sees, miles away, its long top glittering like a jewel in the sunlight, the Crystal Palace.

A little further along in our walk we come to a cozy bench. Here we take a five-minute stop while Mr. Goodwin tells me that Charles Frohman's only rest in England is while wandering unaccompanied through this forest and rambling while seated at that particular point. Here, too, Mr. Goodwin tells me, also, that he has given Jackwood to Miss Elliott as a wedding present, as it were, and that he has made her a partner in his starring tour. Indeed, it is apparent many times throughout the day that an extraordinary good-fellowship and affection exists between this talented couple, and truly they could not have more in common than they do have in their work as well as in their play.

In the late afternoon Miss Elliott herself conducts me to the stable, and then to the entrance to the servants' quarters, which is a counterfeited of an entrance to an old church, and, going beyond the gates, we pass along the edge of the state of the Dowager Duchess of Manchester, and move along to a smaller yet picturesque estate which Mr. Goodwin is very desirous Dr. Wolfe Hopper shall purchase for his summer use.

Considerably more than twenty-five thousand dollars has been spent, I believe, in adding to the interior furnishings of Jackwood, and many of the priceless antique bits of furniture were furnished by the Goodwins in New Orleans, famous headquarters for curious. It is 5:30 when we sit down to high tea, and the shadows are beginning to

OVERWORKED WOMEN.

Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Women Who Have Been Helped From Sickness to Health.

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung!

The following letter from Mrs. WALTER S. BANTA, Sparkill, N. Y., tells the story of many women, and shows them how to get relief:

"I have taken five bottles of your medicine and it has done wonders for me. When I wrote to you I had suffered for years with falling, inflammation and ulceration of the womb; my back ached, and I was so much distressed I could scarcely walk. I was a burden to myself and did not care whether I lived or died. I suffered terribly every month, when on my feet would have such a bearing-down feeling, was very weak, womb was swollen, back ached, appetite was very poor, also had trouble with my head. I have taken several bottles of your Compound and cannot say enough in its favor. It helped more than all the doctors."

Mrs. Pinkham's counsel offered free to all women who need advice about their health. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Mrs. P. H. HUTCHCROFT, Kellerton, Iowa, tells her in her own words how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in a very bad condition before I wrote to you and began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did not know what to do. I suffered terribly every month, when on my feet would have such a bearing-down feeling, was very weak, womb was swollen, back ached, appetite was very poor, also had trouble with my head. I have taken several bottles of your Compound and cannot say enough in its favor. It helped more than all the doctors."

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SHELLEY'S GREAT MISTAKE

"Boston Herald"—The last episode in the so-called Shelley controversy is one which, we regret to say, reflects adversely upon that noble and noble-minded man, Admiral Schley. It is a charge of dishonesty. A statement was published in the New York papers purporting to be the reproduction of a conversation that took place between Admiral Schley and Lieutenant-Commander Hodgson, at a critical stage in the battle of Santiago. The dialogue was that the entire incident of his giving orders to have the course of the Brooklyn changed to take her into a less exposed position was a fiction of the imagination.

But the official inquiry now made establishes the fact that this incident did occur; that the conversation first reported was in substance correct, and that at the time, although he may now regret it, Admiral Schley was not deceived of coming within close range of the Spanish warships.

The deceptive use made by Admiral Schley of Lieutenant-Commander Hodgson's letter is something which is usually characterized in business life as sharp practice, but it is commonly supposed that practice of this kind is not permitted in the army and navy, but that, on the other hand, a high ethical code is invariably observed as essential to the morale of the service.

Under such a construction of official propriety it seems to us that Admiral Schley has damaged himself in an irrevocable manner.

Spain's Greatest Need.

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IN SPORTING CIRCLES

Joe Walcott, the colored welterweight boxer, won again from Dan Creedon, the Australian middleweight fighter, after fighting 20 hard rounds before the New Broadway A. C. Friday night. Creedon was in much better shape than when he met the negro last April and put up a first-class defence against Joe's continuous attack. Walcott was always on even money with Creedon, but he did not last a dozen rounds, but the Australian stood the "gall" gamely and took enough punishment to knock out half a dozen fighters. When the going ended the bout both men were in Creedon's corner. Referee White decided in favor of Walcott.

The Hebrew Academy baseball team won 12 games out of 15 this season and inspired a degree of terror among the school and college teams of the state. Peabody of Thomaston caught for the team, Teague of Warren played first base, and Meserve of Warren played left field. No wonder Hebrew was a track team.

A Lesson From the Kidnapping Case.

Certain facts connected with the recent kidnapping case in this city affords a painful commentary on prevailing tendencies in American family life. These are a decrease of parental care and oversight in the nurture of children and a disposition to shift such responsibilities upon the shoulders of untried and inexperienced persons. No wise mother would ever trust her baby to the sole care of a young girl who had just passed the disease pulmonary consumption. Even if she were well, her experience would be a bitter lesson. Let other mothers inclined the same way take heed and remember. The hand that rocks the cradle and the world is not the hand of a strange nurse-girl. It was far better in these things to return to the old-fashioned ways of the good mothers of other times.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Courier-Gazette goes regularly into a large number of families in Knox County than any other paper printed.

AMONG THE YACHTSMEN

Interest Naturally Centering on International Races—Cornell's Victory.

It seems rather singular that the launching of the Columbia and the Shamrock should have both been attended by mishaps.

The four-oreed race over the two-mile course at Poughkeepsie Tuesday, was won by Pennsylvania. Time, 11 minutes and 12 seconds. Cornell was second, time, 11 minutes 14 3/5 seconds. Time, first mile, Pennsylvania, 5:29 3/5; Cornell, 5:33. Strokes, one-half mile, Pennsylvania, 30; Cornell, 34; one mile, Pennsylvania, 35; Cornell, 33; mile and one-half, Pennsylvania, 34; Cornell, 33; second mile, Pennsylvania, 36; Cornell, 34. The freshman eight-oreed race between Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell over the two-mile course, was won by Cornell. Time, 9 minutes, 5 seconds. Columbia, second, one and one-quarter boat lengths behind Cornell. Time, 10 minutes. Pennsylvania was third, three and one-quarter boat lengths behind Columbia. Time, 10:10. Strokes: One-half mile, Cornell, 31; Columbia, 32; Pennsylvania, 35. Mile, Cornell, 34; Columbia, 33; Pennsylvania, 34. Two miles, Cornell, 36; Columbia, 34; Pennsylvania, 36.

What a pity that the Penobscot Yacht Club could not be pulling off some races these days.

A despatch from London dated Tuesday says that the Shamrock has been successfully launched. Lady Russell christened the yacht with the customary bottle of champagne, saying: "I christen you Shamrock. God bless you! Good luck to you! May you bring back the cup." Three cheers were then given, and on a signal from Lady Russell, the boat and the crew glided safely into the water. As the Shamrock reached mid-stream from the slips, a large collision with her, striking the yacht's bow above the waterline and making a big dent, but little damage.

A well known English yachting authority said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I consider the haul of the Shamrock to be a remarkable triumph of construction. It is impossible to forecast the prospects. Take the case of the Meteor, which is an old craft, yet she sails with great success. Her designer and builder have proceeded on the soundest lines for lightness and speed, and if she is not the swiftest of the fleet I shall be surprised. But we must recollect that the Americans know a good craft and we can depend that their invention will, in any case, run us hard."

The canvas screens covered only about 12 feet of her bow and stern. The three top plates, which are made of alloy, were painted pea green. Below that was a brilliant bronze resembling gold. The wetted surface was cut away to the last inch. The mystery in regard to her dimensions was not continued. No official figures were obtainable.

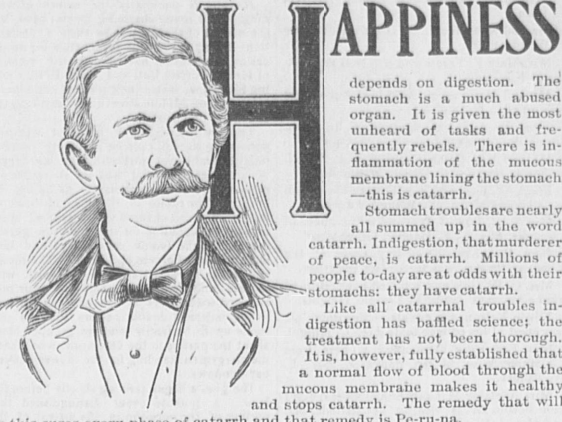
The new cup defender Columbia, fully completed, was turned over to the owners, represented by Mr. L. Oliver Iselin, Tuesday afternoon, and that night left for Newport in tow of the tender St. Michaels. Mr. Iselin, in accepting the boat issued a statement which was as follows:

"Commodore Morgan, who witnessed the trial yesterday, expressed himself as fully satisfied with the boat. The Columbia will leave, at 5 o'clock tonight, for Newport and tomorrow go out for her first trial in deep water. The defense probably will go out side with the Columbia tomorrow, but there will be no regular race between the yachts. On Wednesday, the Columbia will leave for New London, and Friday, she will be taken to New Rochelle, N. Y., after which her movements are subject to the wishes of the New York Yacht Club. She will enter the race against the Defender off Sandy Hook, July 3, instead of July 1. The boat is insured both inside and out. During the trial her bowsprit started a few inches, but the defect was repaired Tuesday morning."

The action of the owners of the new boat in accepting her without a further builder's trial is extremely gratifying to the Herreshoff Co., although in view of the excellent performance of the yacht in yesterday's trial, the decision caused but little surprise. A number of carpenters and riggers were on the boat nearly all day, the interior joiner work being finished, while the bowsprit, which started during the trial, was again set in position with additional steel braces.

Does the Stomach Rule?

The warfare between the citizen and the stomach—Some pertinent suggestions.



depends on digestion. The stomach is a much abused organ. It is given the most unheard of tasks and frequently rebels. There is inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the stomach—this is catarrh. Stomach troubles are nearly all summed up in the word catarrh. Indigestion, that murderer of peace, is catarrh. Millions of people to-day are at odds with their stomachs: they have catarrh. Like all catarrhal troubles, indigestion has baffled science; the treatment has not been thorough. It is, however, fully established that a normal flow of blood through the mucous membrane makes it healthy and stops catarrh. The remedy that will do this cures every phase of catarrh and that remedy is Pe-ru-na.

Dr. Hartman's unvarying success for forty years demonstrates the scientific accuracy of his treatment of catarrh. Pe-ru-na is his remedy. It is a cure for catarrh that is permanent and certain. Nowhere is its success more marked than in overcoming stomach troubles. Mr. W. W. Strasser, 64 West Main St., Cory, Pa., writes as follows:

Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

"DEAR SIR:—I suffered with catarrhal dyspepsia. I had tried three of the best physicians in Indiana county, and spent a great deal of money all to no effect. My friends said I could not get well; I had about given up all earthly hopes; I weighed 130 pounds. I accidentally saw the name Pe-ru-na; I immediately commenced taking it and continued taking it until I had taken twelve bottles. I then weighed 180 pounds and never felt better in my life. I am a walking monument of the virtues of your Pe-ru-na."

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The Conditions of the Contest.

The contest will close Thursday, August 3, 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m., and no vote will be received after that date.

The range will be given to the lady receiving the most votes.

Votes must be left at this office or sent by mail to The Courier-Gazette, Rockland, Me.

Each yearly subscription for The Courier-Gazette, accompanied by \$2, will entitle the subscriber to 100 votes. With six months subscription 50 votes. This applies to paying up subscription arrears as well as new subscriptions. No subscription received for less than six months. All persons having paid for subscriptions since April 1st are entitled to 100 votes for each \$2 paid. Coupons will be printed in each issue of The Courier-Gazette until and including Tuesday, August 1st. The contest will close at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, August 3, 1899. Newsdealers will please make a note of the fact that this office will not accept any returned papers with the coupon cut out.

Any lady can enter contest. The standing of the contestants will be published in each issue.

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Yachts at less than one thousand dollars a mile must have kept our neighbor's shipyard humming.

The European letters of W. P. Burpee are likely to come to a close with that which we print today. This will be regretted by our readers, who have enjoyed seeing odd bits of the old world through Mr. Burpee's artistic eyes. He is expected at his Rockland home some time this month.

Charges against Dr. Simpson's management of the funds and affairs of the Christian Alliance, recently made in the New York Independent, have not been sustained, or at least they are as positively denied by Dr. Simpson. He asserts that the missionaries have been paid and that none of the money is invested in Mrs. Simpson's name. Those associated with him declare that they have entire confidence in his integrity. One story is good until another is told and then it is apt to be good for nothing.

It has been freely announced that Secretary Alger intends to run for the position of Senator from Michigan. His particular qualification is alleged to be an intense hatred of trusts. But the popular interest in this fact is not what kind of a senator Secretary Alger would be, but what kind of a secretary would be put in his place. He declares, however, that he is not going to resign from the cabinet, as he sees no necessity for it while seeking the votes of the people of Michigan, and Mr. Alger's idea of an office is that it is something to hold on to as long as you can. He has, we doubt not, made some great mistakes in the conduct of his affairs, yet it is difficult to fairly estimate his work since he has had to endure about all the political attacks on the Administration.

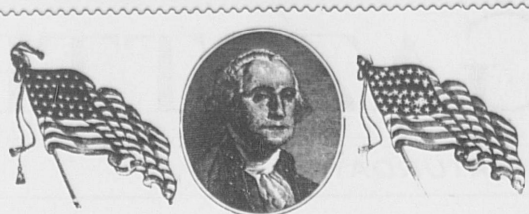
When it is charged upon our divorce laws that they promote immorality, it might be well to remember that as you cannot make a people moral by statute, neither can you make them immoral. The cause of divorce is the hasty, thoughtless manner in which the marriage tie is formed when considerations of wealth, social standing or unbridled passions are the chief incentive to marriage. One would think from the hullabaloo over Perry Belmont's marriage to a divorcee that the happiness of home depended on the divorce laws; but there are a number of thousand of happy homes that know nothing of the divorce laws. The recent words of Mr. Edmunds say all that is needed in reference to immorality that leads to or is contained in divorce. "The most potent remedy is the cultivation of the minds of the children."

In regard to the lynching of Sam Hose, of which we made note at the time, it is now reported on good authority that he did not assault Mrs. Cranford. There was a quarrel between the two men about a money question and while Cranford was trying to shoot Sam the negro threw his axe at him, and hitting him in the head, killed him. Mrs. Cranford, who saw the tragedy, ran to a neighbor's, and was there in a swoon, caused by the shocking sight, for two days. She says Sam did not touch her. All the brutality of the crowd, and all the rhetoric of the papers about the treatment of Mrs. Cranford was baseless. These are the points as brought out in a report made by a detective sent from New York. But we incline to believe this communication printed in the Sun.

In the Sun of June 20 there appeared the report of a detective employed by the Afro-American to investigate the killing of Sam Hose, and submitted by F. Thomas Fontaine. The evident purpose of this report was to impress upon the minds of our readers that Sam Hose (the negro who was lynched near Newnan, Ga.) neither committed murder nor rape. I incline to you the original of Mrs. Cranford's affidavit. It is the sworn statement of a woman loved and respected in the community in which she lives, and vouched for in every way to me by a personal friend and physician of Newnan, Ga., who is absolutely trustworthy by and reliable.

JOHN A. WYETH.

I desire to say I know personally Mr. Jones, who captured Sam Hose. Sam's mother cooks for Jones now, near Marshallville, Ga. He told Jones and Dr. Niles all about the rape before he was taken to Newnan. The detective's story is false. The woman will yet go to the asylum; she will not recover from the shock. Her baby, slung upon the floor, will be an idiot. The remedy, in my opinion, is for a change of attitude of the Northern press toward negroes. They believe the North is behind them, and to the extent that, in case of a race war, the North would help them instead of us. Such is their program for the morning will include a parade of fanatics at 9 a. m., a free for all bicycle race and a boys' bicycle race at 9:30, a bicycle parade at 10, followed by potato, sack and wheelbarrow and other races. At noon dinner will be served to all who wish at 50 cents a plate, and by dinner the Odd Fellows mean to give a full course affair that would tickle



Here is the day we celebrate. Never has the Fourth of July come upon our nation at a time when there was more cause for rejoicing at national greatness—at a time when the obligations of patriotism were laid more insistently upon all citizens. The year past has seen great victories won, great responsibilities assumed by every one of us who believes in his country. Our flag floating over new possessions calls upon us to loyally uphold it. But in the midst of glorious things wrought by the American nation, there rears the head of treason. A little band of copperheads, void of red blood, would have us cravenly put aside these obligations laid upon us by the inexorable progress of the world. They would belittle us—they would make us to be the laughing-stock of nations.

So we should all take on a patriotic brace to-day. We should take cognizance of what the day stands for. Here in Rockland let us observe the occasion in becoming manner. There is no set form of celebration prepared, but the guns may blaze, the trumpets blare, the church bells set the steeples rocking. We can make the noise mean something more than empty noise. It can stand for the loud expression of our patriotic belief in the American republic.

It is the Day we celebrate.

WHERE TO SPEND THE FOURTH

Knox Trotting Park, Damariscotta, Ellsworth and Belfast among the places.

Rockland and the surrounding towns have many devotees at that time-honored sport known as the horse trot. They will have their tastes gratified July Fourth by Mr. Berry's races at Knox Trotting Park. From the entry list published herewith it will be seen that some of the fastest horses in this section are to enter the argument for the purses. Already the favorites are being picked out and speculation is rife as to what the new ones will do. The Rockland Military Band will furnish music and the management promises that there shall not be a dull moment in the whole afternoon. The purses and entries:

224 CLASS—PURSE \$100.
Peter Q. ch. g. F. H. Berry, Rockland
Belle Rich, b. m. H. H. Woodbury, Rockland
Cahill, g. G. E. Ingraham, W. Rockport
Tom Drew, 226 CLASS—PURSE \$125.
Katie F. ch. m. B. J. Dow, E. Warren
Little Dot, b. m. R. V. Pollett, Rockland
Sue M. ch. m. B. Woodbury, Rockland
Polly, g. G. E. Ingraham, W. Rockport
Westwood, b. m. N. C. Crawford, W. Rockport
Metta, g. m. Frank Jones, Rockland

Goldie, bl. m. A. M. Newbert, Rockland
Frank W. b. g. B. Woodbury, Rockland
Austin, bl. m. G. E. Ingraham, W. Rockport
Jessie Blackington, b. g. M. Woodman, Rockland
Phoebe L. f. m. Chas. Burns, Rockland
Steamer, b. m. R. V. Pollett, Rockland
Maud B. ch. m. R. F. Rowley, Camden

The Belfast celebration will probably attract quite a delegation from this city. The Sons of Veterans will go in a body and participate in a parade. A baseball team made up of the strongest players in Rockland, Thomaston and Camden will play there in the afternoon and try to break the long string of victories which has fallen to Belfast's lot this season. If the local team succeeds in doing this it will win a purse offered by the managers of the celebration.

Another form of pleasure on July Fourth will be the steamboat excursions. Capt. Oscar Crockett's boat, the steamer Catherine, will make an excursion to Bangor leaving Rockland at 7 a. m. and Camden at 7:45, arriving in Bangor in season to spend most of the afternoon. There will also be an evening excursion to Stonington. Capt. Archibald, steamer Merryconeg will leave Tillson wharf at 6 p. m. and returning leave Stonington at 3:30 a. m. Stonington always has a big dance on the evening of July Fourth and that is the principal object in running the Merryconeg there on an excursion. The round trip fare is 50 cents. Steamer Governor Bodwell advertises excursion rates on its regular trips July Fourth and with round trip tickets at 50 cents good to return on the 5th, will probably bring many people from the islands to attend the races or spend the day here according to their desires.

The Gen. Berry Hose Co. will run an excursion to Ellsworth, leaving here at 8 p. m. the night before the Fourth on the steamer Catherine. The round trip fare is only \$1, and Ellsworth is claiming that she will give the best firemen's muster that has been seen in Eastern Maine for some years. The hose races of course will be the feature and companies from Orono, Brunswick, Bangor, Brewer, Mechanic Falls, Vassie, Bar Harbor and Berlin Falls, N. H., will take part. The Gen. Berry Hose Co. will not take part in the races but will go in a body and take part in the parade. Commenting on The Courier-Gazette's item that the Berrys are going, the Ellsworth Enterprise says: "Come along, members of Gen. Berry Company. Ellsworth firemen have pleasant memories of their visit to your city and will do all in their power to entertain you." The Berrys, entertained the Dirigo here a few years ago and evidently the latter are going to try and return the compliment in a manner showing that they fully appreciate Rockland hospitality. The Ellsworth Enterprise will probably take quite a delegation from here.

The members of St. George Lodge, L. O. O. F., are busy engaged in making arrangements for the celebration which will take place at Tenants Harbor on the Fourth. The program for the morning will include a parade of fanatics at 9 a. m., a free for all bicycle race and a boys' bicycle race at 9:30, a bicycle parade at 10, followed by potato, sack and wheelbarrow and other races. At noon dinner will be served to all who wish at 50 cents a plate, and by dinner the Odd Fellows mean to give a full course affair that would tickle

the palate of an epicure. This dinner will be served beneath a tent which has been erected at the Point, having seating accommodations for about 400. In the afternoon there will be a ball game between two local teams and the winner will be awarded a cup. In the evening there will be a grand display of fireworks and a drama will be put on. The Cubing band will furnish music during the day. The management will try to impress upon the bicycle riders, regardless of whether they belong in St. George, Knox county or the Greater United States, that they are cordially invited to take part in the free for all race at 9:30 a. m. There is no entrance fee and a gold medal will be awarded the winner. The whole county is invited to help St. George celebrate.

All who remain at home for the Fourth can pass away the afternoon and evening very pleasantly by attending the performance of The Kennedy Players at Farwell opera house, who are playing a return engagement here. At the matinee will be given the uproarious comedy "The Two Thieves," and in the evening the great New York success, "The Widow and the Duke." The Kennedy players will be remembered by our theatre goers as being very clever artists. This Monday evening will be given the great Irish play, "Tiddy Maguire, the Irish Duke."

SENDING TROOPS TO MANILA

A statement prepared in the office of the adjutant general of the army shows that with the departure of the Pennsylvania from San Francisco about 3,500 reinforcements were dispatched to the Philippines last week. These troops are carried on the transports Zealandia, Sheridan, Valencia and Pennsylvania and include 59 officers and 3,444 enlisted men. About half of the troops are recruits intended to fill gaps in the regiments in the Philippines caused by deaths, disabilities and discharges.

There are about 3,000 recruits at San Francisco, who are also intended to recruit the regular regiments in the Philippines up to their maximum strength of 125 men to a company, and including the 19th Infantry under orders for Manila, and troops at San Francisco there are 4,000 ready to start for Manila as soon as transportation can be provided.

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Rockland, May 20, 1899.

CURRENT POLITICAL COMMENT

C. Vey Holman, the erstwhile leader of the Sound Money Democracy in Maine, imparted some interesting political views to a reporter of The Courier-Gazette Saturday. Mr. Holman is just as firm on the currency question as ever and 16 to 1 with Bryan as the standard bearer is incompatible with his solution of political economy. He thinks the Democratic party has a splendid chance to win out in the forthcoming presidential contest, although he thinks that somebody beside Bryan should be nominated and the currency question should be made a subordinate issue.

His preference for a presidential nominee is ex-Senator Gorman of Maryland, who would not be distasteful to the Sound Money men of the east, and yet who did not estrange himself from the party when the Chicago platform was adopted. Tammany would be for Gorman and the east would go a long way toward helping elect him next year from next November. The report that his health would not allow him to engage in such a big political contest is entirely unfounded as Mr. Holman knows from assurances of those near to him.

Mr. Holman favors Schley as the tail end candidate of the ticket but if Gorman should be successful this would of course be out of the question as the convention would hardly select the whole ticket from one state. While Mr. Holman does not look favorably upon Mr. Bryan's candidacy, he is too astute a politician not to know that the New York will have more eastern strength in the next convention than he did in 1896. This is easily accounted for by the fact that the free silver Democrats will have full voice in the selection of the delegates, except in New York state, the machinery of which is in the hands of the Gold Standard Democracy.

The question of expansion will naturally be a prominent issue although Mr. Holman does not know what form it will take in the Democratic National Convention. He believes that the administration will have solved the difficulty in the Philippines by one year from now and that the people of this country will have tired of the burden imposed by heavy taxes.

Trusts will also be brought up for consideration, but Mr. Holman says that the Democrats are wise they will not attempt to exterminate them altogether, but will simply take the sting out of them by so modifying legislation that they may not have rights which are denied to individuals. Public ownership of municipal franchises is another issue which Mr. Holman warmly advocates, and he believes the time is coming when private ownership of the roads will be as obsolete as the toll bridge system.

There will be a notable gathering of the Democracy in New York tomorrow when the Tammany Society of the Columbia Order will celebrate the 123rd anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. C. Vey Holman of the Rockland Oaks received an invitation to be present, and also to be one of the speakers.

Lewis M. Fulton, editor of the Bowdoinham News, announces in the last issue of that paper that he is to lay down the pen and turn his attention to farming. This announcement will be received with regret by the fraternity at large. The Bowdoinham News is printed in conjunction with the Richmond Bee and is the first paper in Sagadahoc county to declare for Littlefield.

The Phillips Phonograph says: Congressmen Littlefield and the Republican party of the district have been congratulated by the Republican newspapers all over the country upon the result of the recent election. In the opinion of the Phillips Phonograph, Mr. Littlefield will make a record in Congress which his friends at home will be proud to see. The result of the vote in Phillips caused Mr. Littlefield's friends here much pleasure. That this town, in common with the district which he represents, has elected a man who received when he was elected last, caused wonder outside the county—but not here—and Mr. Dingley always ran ahead of his ticket in this town. Mr. Littlefield's popularity all over the district is firmly settled and his continuance is in his own hands. The large Littlefield vote in Bath and Sagadahoc county is interesting. Hon. J. W. Carr, state liquor commissioner, and Hon. S. W. Carr, state insurance commissioner both residents of Sagadahoc, opposed the nomination of Mr. Littlefield as they had a perfect right to do. But they helped elect Littlefield. They were ready at the call of the party and we presume that the efforts of these gentlemen had much to do with the very satisfactory vote which Sagadahoc county gave.

An exchange speaking of Congressman-elect Littlefield says: "It will be vain of course to look for him to come anywhere near filling the place left vacant by the late Mr. Dingley." Why not? Mr. Littlefield has all the qualifications necessary to ensure a successful career in Congress. His ability is unquestioned. He has had experience in the line of his new duties, as a naval officer, and in every respect creditable. We see no reason why he should not take rank with the best of the men Maine has sent to Congress, and believe he will.—Belfast Journal.

The Biddeford Journal, after reading that Congressman Littlefield's plurality is 8888 says: "At this time, before they carry the 5th, the Democrats will have to wait till 1908." Meanwhile the party may evaporate, leaving no political east to cause debt among the eldest heirs.—Portland Press.

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NATIONAL GUARD NEWS

Adjutant General Richards is glad there is to be no state muster this year, for various reasons. "We should want the first encampment after the war to be a good one," said he, "and I doubt if we could have had it under the present conditions. There will, of course, be many recruits in the ranks and they could not have been drilled enough to make a good showing, as the rifles have not been received. It would have been a ragged looking encampment as compared with the camp and drill of the veterans' who were with us last year, and had been so well drilled."

A board of inquiry, consisting of Col. E. C. Farrington, Inspector General of Rifle Practice, Major W. O. Peterson, First Infantry, and Capt. W. A. Paul, Second Infantry, appointed by the Adjutant General to test the smokeless powder, received by him met at the Adjutant General's office on Saturday, July 1st, and made the tests on the rifle range at the state camp ground.

A letter was read from Adjutant General Richards at the meeting of the governor and council on Tuesday, asking for permission to sell or exchange for other military property certain military property which is not adapted to the use of the National Guard as the patterns are obsolete. The property consists of 200 fatigue caps of the chasseur pattern and 111 pairs of short leggings. An order was drawn giving Gen. Richards the authority which he asked.

Adjutant General Richards has issued a series of general orders, the first giving publicity to the act establishing a naval reserve as part of the National Guard of Maine, and also act reorganizing the militia. Another general order appoints Brigadier General Frank L. Hoyt, Inspector-General, Colonel Lucius H. Kendall, First Infantry, and Colonel E. E. Newcomb, Second Infantry, a board of examination, in compliance with section 60 of the militia law. Companies and corps are to be recruited to the full complement as soon as possible. The inspections of the several companies and corps of the National Guard will be held by the Inspector-General commencing in July. The first companies inspected will be Companies F, G, H, K, L, and M, Second Infantry. Inspections will be held as far as possible on the regular drill nights of the several organizations. When this is impracticable, the Inspector General will fix the time of inspection and in each case will give due and sufficient notice to the company and corps commanders, who will promptly acknowledge the receipt of the notification. Companies and corps will parade in fatigue uniform, armed and equipped in heavy marching order.

WITH THE GRANITE WORKERS

A granite quarry has been opened on the insane hospital farm near Augusta.

President McKinley and Admiral Dewey are to be in Chicago, Oct. 11, to lay the foundation of the postoffice building.

The Stonington quarries are busy and vessels in demand. One quarry recently had 10,000 tons of granite ready for shipment, but could not get vessels to transport it.

The south is taking its place amongst the stone producing states, and companies are being formed to develop the resources of the southern states in various kinds of stone. The granite mountains of the South, S. C., offer inducements for persons desiring safe investments.—Stone Trade News.

The granite trade in Milford, N. H., has been good this spring, and there are more families, beside single men, depending on the granite trade than on all of the other manufacturing of the town combined—which speaks well for the trade adds the Stone Trade News.

There are only two granite cutters at work for the Doolin Granite company at South Norwoc, and they are both on vacation for the Brunswick depot. The company had the contract for the Waterville bridge, but owing to some trouble the work is suspended; if the difficulty is not settled the company will have to get two gangs of cutters. The company have a contract to furnish granite to the Madison Pulp and Paper company, and are shipping them about ten car loads of dimension stone a day. They have also some other orders on hand.

There is some prospect that the Bodwell Granite Co.'s quarry at Jonesboro will start up in a short time.

"R. F. G." writing to the Stone Trade News indicates that his new quarry in the new county of Maine granite notes: Brooksville contractors, Chatto & Condon, have a large contract for Philadelphia curbing and blocks in hand.—East Bluehill is practically deserted on account of no more granite. The men are at Black Island and Somersville at this writing. It is reported that a big job is expected to soon start up at Bluehill.—Sub-contractors are competing business around the Cape, and are obliged to close their plants and subject their work to pet contractors. How bad this will be only remains to be proven in the long run.

The works of the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Co. have started up again to get out the stone for a new library at Pawtucket, R. I., the contract for which has been awarded to them.

CONVICT PLUMMER RECAPTURED

Charles A. Plummer, who escaped from the state prison with Robert Williams last winter, was arrested in Portland Saturday morning for drunkenness. The officers thought he tallied with the description which had been sent out for Plummer and they found but little difficulty in identifying him as the convict.

It was generally believed hereabouts that Plummer perished from exposure in the woods after the capture of Rose White, but it seems that he has been spending the winter and spring in a logging camp and went to Portland to blow in his earnings. There it appears that he was up to his old tricks for after serving his full sentence in state prison he will be sent back to Portland to answer the charge of forgery.

Deputy Warden Wynan went to Portland after Plummer this morning.

Wrapper Sale

At the opening of the season we purchased a lot of fine Wrappers selling all the way from \$1.00 to \$3.75. We have a number of these Wrappers left. We are going out of the Wrapper business as we need the room for our particular lines of goods. As long as they last we will sell these.

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RAVENOUS DOG FISH

They Are Driving the Mackerel From the Coast of Maine.

The mackerel struck in on the coast of Maine a few weeks ago and the Portland fishermen were making some pretty successful hauls, but now the dismal and aggravating intelligence comes that the dog fish are driving the welcome visitors from our shore.

On Seguin Island Tuesday the water was broken by the fins of dog fish who were so ravenous that the end of a trawl line when thrown overboard for a minute brought up a dog fish on every hook. These fish are useless, though their livers are sometimes used for oil, though it does not pay to catch them for this purpose.

Mackerel are being caught in large quantities off the Massachusetts shores. Recently over 5,000 barrels were landed at Boston and sold for \$2.75. They have not been so cheap as this for many years.

The fishermen say that the mackerel are increasing every year and they are in hopes that the business will again become profitable within a few years. The law prohibits the seining of mackerel within three miles of this limit off the coast but not with great success.

Mackerel were being caught in great numbers off Maine's coast up to 16 years ago when the bottom dropped out of the business and ruined many men who had their property invested in mackerel vessels. One man who lived in South Portland lost over \$70,000 in four years when this fish became scarce. He employed over 200 men to pack mackerel and these were thrown out of employment. At that time Long wharf was so crowded with mackerel schooners all the time that it was impossible for a boat to get into the dock, and all had big lures of the fish. It was a very profitable business for Portland, and there were a great many men engaged in it with thousands of dollars capital.

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THOMASTON
E. P. Washburn went to Boston Monday. Work in the ship yard is suspended until July 5th.

Mrs. J. E. Walker is at home after a visit in Phippsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cushing arrived in town Sunday morning.

Mrs. Gilbert Wallman and daughter Eva are visiting in Portland.

T. S. Singer cut his hand badly while cleaning a lamp chimney Saturday.

The Knox Club and gentlemen friends will spend the Fourth at Gay's Island.

Two steel spars were placed on the new railroad bridge at Mill river, Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Goss, who has been a visitor at Capt. J. T. Wilson's, returned to Auburn Friday.

Governor Bodwell makes an excursion to Bar Harbor Sunday. Car connects at Rockland.

Miss Jessie Crawford left for Waterville this morning to resume her duties in the Western Union Tel. office.

Miss Elizabeth U. Yates addressed the prisoners Sunday morning. It was flower mission at that institution.

Mr. Petersen, of Petersen & Mero, had a sudden attack of illness Saturday while at work in his laundry.

Twenty-six pupils in the ninth grade will be promoted to the High school having passed a successful examination.

Mrs. Ralph Patterson of Wakefield, Mass., Mrs. George Patterson of children of Providence, R. I., will arrive in Thomaston on Saturday.

The baseball game between Camden and Thomaston nine Saturday hasn't been finished yet. A dispute arose about some trivial matter and broke up the game.

Mrs. Olive Chapman, daughter of Olive and son Isaac of San Francisco, and Miss Eda Chapman of Hartford, Conn., are at the Levensall home for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Williams and son Ellis are guests of Fairfield Williams, Knox street.

Mr. Williams formerly resided here but has been in Barre, Vermont, the past year.

SOUTH THOMASTON

Miss Louise Snow of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Miss Louise Littlefield.

Mrs. J. E. Anderson, who has been visiting her husband in Bangor, returned to her parents' home Saturday for the summer.

Mr. S. B. Hall of Hartford, Conn., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Hall.

Miss Rebecca Sleeper, who has been the guest of her brother in Brighton, Mass., the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Horace Allen and children arrived from Boston Tuesday morning for the summer.

Miss Carrie Owen and friend of Camden visited her mother, Mrs. Lottie Owen, Sunday.

Miss Mary McKay is home from Quincy, Mass.

Mrs. Ellen Haskell and daughter Jennie, Misses Aurelia Sellers and Mary Bartlett attended the graduation in Thomaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Babb of Camden visited his father last week.

Mrs. Fred Dyer of Rockland is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Alden Shea.

Mrs. Albert Snow has been visiting her husband for several weeks.

Farmers have begun haying.

Mrs. Maggie Gilchrist opened her ice cream parlors Saturday evening.

Social and concert at the M. E. chapel Monday evening.

Jesse Sleeper has been making improvements on his building.

Lura Sweetland, who has been visiting her sisters in Charlestown, Mass., has returned home.

Ethel Sleeper of Winthrop, Mass., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Martin, Church street.

Carrie Carroll of Camden visited relatives here last week.

Misses Alice Deane and Jennie Snow of Waltham, Mass., are spending their vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Horace Allen of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Nash of Everett, Mass., and Laura Coffin of Jonesboro are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. Carr.

J. Henry Allen of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Allen, who has been sick for some time.

Jennie and Sadie Russ of Camden and Lucella Crockett of Rockland visited at Mrs. G. L. Putnam's last week.

Miss Grace Bowers of Thomaston called on Miss Lizette Green last week.

Cyrus Ricker's family of Malden, Mass., arrived Thursday night and will spend the summer at Pleasant Beach.

Gilford Butler has returned from Portland where he has been looking up friends. He was a school teacher there formerly.

The committee of the Butler reunion was to meet at the home of R. E. Butler in Thomaston Saturday evening but owing to the illness of the president, Capt. E. W. Butler of Rockland, it was postponed.

George Green, superintendent of the Redstone Granite Co., and quite a number of the men employed in Redstone came home Saturday night to spend the Fourth with their families.

UNION

NORTH UNION.—The farmers anticipate a slim crop of hay—Will Cobb Perry of Appleton has purchased the farm of H. M. Fossett and has moved here. Mr. Fossett will live with his daughter, Mrs. Perry. Mrs. Mary Messer remains very ill.—The Stone and Hubbard school with Miss Ida Robbins and Miss Grace Burns as teachers closed last Friday with a picnic on the camp ground. The day was spent in speaking pieces by the scholars, singing, etc., after which a nice treat was served.—J. F. Upham and wife and A. Austin and wife attended the Advent conference at Monhegan last week. While there they were very kindly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Studley. The meetings were very fine and some very able sermons were preached.—Mrs. Theida Edgcomb has company from Boston—Charles Curtis has moved his family to the James Rakes place.—F. J. Barrett is peddling groceries.—Lydia Jones is caring for her sister, Mrs. Messer.

APPLETON

WEST APPLETON.—Mrs. Mae Bartlett and Mrs. E. R. Bartlett visited Sullivan Heights last Monday—Miss Addie McLain closed her school in East season Monday and reports a very interesting school. Miss McLain is to teach the same school this fall.—Mrs. Frank Moody is taking music lessons of Mrs. Mae Bartlett.—Mrs. B. W. Fogg is the owner of a very finely executed picture painted by our young artist, Miss Bertha Stover.

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CUSHING

PLEASANT POINT.—Miss Grace Ludwick of North Cushing closed a very successful term of school in this district Saturday, June 25.

Miss Ludwick not only won the goodwill of the scholars, but the parents are sorry to have her leave and we hope to have her for another term.—Quite a number of people from this place attended the Advent quarterly conference on Monhegan last week. There was a large attendance at the meetings, a number of towns being represented, and the people on the island did all they could to make the visitors enjoy themselves. All returned to their homes feeling that it was a time long to be remembered.—Herbert Moore and sister, Mrs. Grace Maloney, were in Rockland Wednesday.—William Newbert of Jefferson is visiting at E. S. Stevens.—Farmers in this place have commenced haying.—We think our road commissioner has done good work in this part of the town, as we now have the best roads we ever had.—Miss Florence Fillmore closed her school in the Wing district Friday, June 24.

THREE THOUSAND A WEEK

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VINALHAVEN'S GRADUATION

"We Launch Tonight, Where Shall We Anchor," the Motto of Class of '99.

The graduating exercises of the class of '99 V. H. S., were held at Memorial hall Friday evening and were witnessed by an admiring and interested audience that occupied every seat in both orchestra and balcony. No attempt was made to decorate in an elaborate or showy manner but the artistic stage arrangement reflected much on the taste and skill of the class. Banked high about the delicate tints of the parlor scene were masses of foliage meeting at the center over the arched entrance from which were draped garlands of green boughs; reflected from a large mirror was a pyramid of ferns combined with snow balls and fragrant sprays; mounted by a mammoth bouquet of pink and white peonies. At the right and left of the stage were easels supporting plaques of closely woven ferns with the raised letters V. H. S. and '99 done in sprays of blossoms. From above in the center of the stage were suspended garlands of green boughs gracefully laced together with the white enameled words of the motto, "We Launch Tonight, Where Shall We Anchor?"

At 7:45 the members of the class, preceded by the little mascot, Cora Maude Coombs, daintily attired in the class colors, were ushered to their seats about the stage, the principal, Clarence Michaels, entering at the same time from the opposite side, accompanied by the assistant, Miss Walker, Superintendent T. M. Coombs, Rev. Nathaniel Butler of Colby college and Rev. H. J. Wells. Following is the program:

Symphony Orchestra, Rev. H. J. Wells.

Salutatory, John David Lynch, Clara Mae Hopkins.

Music, Myrtle Daphne Mills.

Class Gifts, Rev. Nathaniel Butler.

Music, Ina Louise Vose Murray.

Valedictory, Presentation of Diploma, Rev. H. J. Wells.

Benediction, Miss Murray was attired in cream cashmere, ornamented with shirred satin ribbons, and gloves, fan and slippers to match; red roses.

Miss Hopkins wore satin striped nun's veiling, satin ribbons, with gloves and slippers to match; red roses.

Miss Mills' gown was cream hennetta, embroidered with ribbon trimmings and gloves and slippers to match; red carnations.

Miss Grant wore cream hennetta, profusely trimmed with liberty silk; red carnations, white gloves and slippers.

The parts were brief but finely delivered and characterized by much bright originality, which was especially noticeable in the history and class gifts. Rev. Nathaniel Butler, the speaker of the evening, fulfilled every expectation and held his audience in rapt attention to the close. His remarks were delivered in a very clear, interesting manner and the subjects treated were relative to education from the ordinary village school to university work.

The entire discourse so full of interest to the audience was doubly so to the class now ready to enter upon the duties of the future. The Symphony Orchestra was at its best. "The Charge of the Light Brigade" being especially well rendered. A corps of young pupils of the school assisted in an able manner as ushers.

Graduation exercises of the A class of the grammar school district No. 3 will appear in next Saturday's issue.

VINALHAVEN

Walter Pendleton of Boston is spending a few days in town among relatives and friends.

Mrs. Susan Lane returned home Friday from Waterville. She was accompanied by her grandchildren, Helen and Hattie Lane, who will remain for a vacation visit.

Mrs. Frank Rossiter spent a few days with friends in Rockland last week.

Miss Frances Newland of Utica, N. Y., arrived Saturday for her annual sojourn in town.

Mrs. Llewellyn Arey and daughter Ethel left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Montville.

Chas. Grindle, Fairfield Smith and Chas. Reeve came home last week from Hall's quarry to spend the Fourth.

Master George Ames of Matineus is visiting relatives in town.

J. Francis MacNeil is at the home of his parents for a few days vacation.

James Patterson returned last week from Black Island.

Steamer Gov. Bodwell will make a trip to Bar Harbor Sunday, July 9.

Lane & Libby's store was entered by burglars Friday night. This is the second time the store has been broken into but fortunately nothing more valuable than tobacco is missing this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and son Frederick left Wednesday for their home in North Seabrook.

Mrs. Horace Noyes visited friends on the mainland Saturday.

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Rules for Bicycle Contest.

Each yearly subscription for The Courier-Gazette entitles the subscriber to 100 votes. Six months' subscription to 50 votes. This applies to paying up subscriptions. Coupon will be printed in each issue, good for one vote. Any young lady in Camden can enter the contest. The final counting of votes is not made by us but each contestant has the privilege of naming a counter. The counting is done openly. The standing is published in each issue of The Courier-Gazette and every effort used to have a fair, honest contest and count. No votes are sold—the only votes counted being the single coupon cut from the paper and the subscription coupon. No club rates. The wheel will be on exhibition at Rose & Chandler's Drug Store.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Miss Castle M. Thomas..... 50

Miss Evelyn Barnes..... 13

Miss Grace Mills..... 2

CAMDEN

For the past three years the annual growth of Camden as a summer resort, has not been so marked as in the years preceding. Very few people take into consideration the fact that the prosperity of a town depends very largely upon the prosperity of the country at large. People of wealth whose fortunes have accumulated by years of industry, or even by inheritance, are apt to be conservative, and wait until the golden, not the promised silver, era of prosperity returns. That Camden has reflected the business conditions of the country for the past few years has been evident. But now that people rejoice in prosperous times throughout the land, no class is more benefited financially than they who depend upon and cater to the wants of the multitude who are seeking recreation and health along the New England coast.

Among the pioneers of Camden cottage life are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Dillingham of Bangor, who are now here for their thirty-fifth consecutive season. Their attractive cottage, Arquipa, commands one of the most beautiful situations in Dillingham Point. It stands in marked contrast to the many more pretentious and costly cottages of today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Donney and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sheppard, Phil. J. Bond and Mrs. M. Murphy of Boston are at the Bay View House.

F. J. Wiley spent Sunday in Liberty.

F. J. Wiley, our popular tailor is doing a large business, which is not by any means confined entirely to Camden, but his customers from all over the state are numerous and many of the summer visitors always give him an order when in town and his work is of the highest order.

It is rumored that Camden people are again to be favored by Mr. Perry the blind pianist, when a notable musical will be given at the Opera House, early in August.

Williams Carter Esq. of Philadelphia is a guest at the Homestead, Belfast Road. Mr. Carter is charmed with Camden and will remain until late in the autumn.

On Friday August 5, a son of William Kells of Elm street, met with quite a painful accident, caused from the accidental discharge of a rifle, a bullet passing through his leg. He is confined to the house, but is doing well.

John Porter of Crescent street is quite ill. On Monday she had a slight stroke of paralysis.

The yacht Sally IV. of Boston arrived in the harbor Sunday evening, with David C. Perry, J. Lawrence, F. Percival and Dr. Charles Swan of Boston.

Perhaps the most perfect view along the whole coast is that to be obtained from the extreme end of Dillingham Point. Last week Ethel and her friends, who were in town in the early morning when the tide was at its lowest ebb pictures marvelous in their distinctness. Looking south, Negro Island light stands like a sentinel guarding the harbor, and the curve of the shore is lost in dazzling blue, as the sun makes a shining path over its shimmering surface. But it is looking north that we get the most magnificent view, past the pier, past cottages which mark the curving coast, the eye follows to Mr. Megunticook which raises its hoary head far above the water. Just below can be seen the Summit House on Mt. Battie. It is a most beautiful view with the broad blue sea, the islands and white villages stretching far away until the eye is wearied with gazing.

Miss Wolhanpter of the DeLancy school for girls in Geneva, N. J., a guest, Miss Sophia Smart at her cottage on Chestnut street for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parmenter and family of Boston have arrived at their cottage on the Belfast Road for the season.

Mrs. John Codman, Miss Louise Codman and many have arrived at the "Locusts" for the summer from Philadelphia.

Among the Bostonians at the Bay View House are G. B. McKim and Mrs. McKim, A. B. Annis, B. W. Parshley and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vance.

John R. Prescott, trustee of the Spicer Stove Co. of Providence, R. I., is spending a few days with his family at their cottage on Ocean avenue.

Nearly all the private cottages are filled with merry parties.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Dillingham of New York, E. L. Dillingham of Boston, Miss Julia Dillingham and Miss Elizabeth Snell of Bangor are guests at Arquipa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Curtis of Summit, New Jersey are passing the Fourth with their family at the Birchies. They will return to New York in a few days, but the young people will remain at their cottage during the season. Mr. Curtis, mother and sister of Brunswick are visiting Mrs. Hall's parents.

Mrs. Houghton and Miss Augusta Houghton of Potter Park, Cambridge, Mass., are at the Fletcher homestead, Chestnut Hill, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Talbot and son will go to Ballard Park on Tuesday, where they will spend the summer at their attractive cottage. Through the generous hospitality extended by Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, the Sunday school of St. Thomas Episcopal church enjoyed St. John's Day at their cottage.

Rev. Henry Jones went to Dark Harbor on Sunday where he held services at the Episcopal church.

Mrs. S. G. Hart of St. George has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Martin, at the Mountain View.

Jesse H. Ogier of the Camden Herald and Mrs. Ogier have returned from Waterville.

Mrs. Wadsworth has a fine position in Boston. He has the care of a large yacht in Boston harbor.

Miss Edith Perry is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baxter Perry at "Baymont."

Miss Fanny Chubberry, the noted pianist, from Providence, R. I. will spend the summer in Camden, the guest of her mother, Mrs.

Pale as Death

Physicians have puzzled over her case, their most skillful efforts were baffled. Various remedies were tried without avail. The proverbial "change of climate" was advised, but the patient never felt better in any life than in the first box was used I noticed a great change. I began to regain my appetite and felt better generally. After finishing the first box I took a second. The effect was wonderful. I grew strong and gained in flesh. I never felt better in my life than I do now. I weigh more than ever before and consider myself cured.

From the Gazette, Malone, N. Y.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.

Beale, Sea street. Miss Berry is a native of Camden, the youngest daughter of the late Nicholas Berry.

Mrs. Robert D. Bean and Miss Myrtle are spending a few weeks with friends in Colorado and Iowa.

John Wadsworth is spending a few days with his family.

The new firm of Bird Bros. & Willey, who have bought out J. & B. C. Adams, took charge on Saturday. The employees will be Camden people and the interests of the new firm will be identified with Camden. Will Gould will be retained in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rokes and Miss Maude Rokes will drive to Augusta, leaving Camden on Wednesday. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capen at the Augusta House for a few weeks.

Maurice Dunbar of Camden received the prize for the best written article in his class at the Hebron Academy, from which he graduated in June.

Miss Mary Cobb is clerking at Geo. W. Archer's this week.

ROCKPORT

Miss Maggie Paul of South Thomaston, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Flora Butler, has returned home.

Miss Ella G. Whipple from the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, who has been the guest of Miss Carrie E. Robinson for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Southport.

James Carter is home from Hebron for the summer vacation.

Carrie Fuller is home from Gorham normal school.

Alonso Spear went to Bangor Wednesday. The Ladies' Relief Corps and invited guests enjoyed a very pleasant trolley ride to Thomaston Thursday.

GLENCOE.—Rev. Charles A. Moore, pastor of the Congregational church, Rockland, conducted services at the schoolhouse Sunday afternoon. Dr. L. F. Bachelder of Rockland will next leave.—Charles H. Ewell returned home Sunday.—C. Clifton Lufkin was at West Rockport Friday.—Lufkin & Lufkin have some good photos of the stage and decorations of the Rockport opera house, taken by C. Clifton Lufkin just before the graduating exercises of the class of '99, last Thursday.—There was a picnic on the shore Thursday, gotten up by persons at the North End and Glencoe. Many were present and all enjoyed themselves.—Mrs. H. D. Hall and son Altevande are visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Norton, at Two Bush Light Station.—One of the tents at Camp Babcock was quite badly damaged by fire Saturday night. The firing of the small cannon they were at the

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

N. B. Allen went to Portland this Monday morning.

Percy Percival of Waterville is the guest of Will Abbott.

H. A. Lathrop is home from Cambridge on a short vacation.

Mrs. C. D. Chapin is visiting her former home in Haverhill.

Mrs. A. J. Erskine returned Saturday night from a visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore are guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Moore.

G. K. Robinson and R. L. Knowlton are to give a trolley ride the 10th.

Miss Evelyn Carter of New York is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Merritt.

Mrs. L. M. Benner and son Fred were guests of relatives in Camden last week.

George W. Hicks has moved into the house on Suffolk street which he recently bought.

W. R. Wendell of Brooklyn is at J. E. Sherman's where his wife has been visiting.

Harold Darling of Hyde Park, Mass., is the guest of his grandfather, H. N. Keene.

Ferd Maker, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home in Lynn Friday night.

Capt. Cyrus B. Averill is in the city from Hartford, on his annual visit among old friends.

Walter M. Farnlee arrived home from Waltham, Mass., Saturday night on a short vacation.

Arthur Horton and family of Montclair, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry, Middle street.

Capt. J. H. Humphrey of Portland was in the city last week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Smith.

Rev. C. W. Homer and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Friday and will spend the summer at Bay View.

Miss Helen Kallach, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Union with her sister, has returned home.

Major and Mrs. Henry F. Perry of Bloomington, Ind., are the guests of Maj. Perry's sister, Mrs. A. J. Erskine.

Mrs. R. A. Gurney (nee Clara Barrows of Belfast) formerly of Rockland, is visiting old friends and schoolmates here.

Miss Mattie Staples of Fitchburg, Mass., is expected here tonight, and will be the guest of Mrs. W. C. Pooler, her sister.

Leon Beverage, who is in the employ of a bottling concern at South Duxbury, Mass., is visiting his former home in this city.

Congressman Littlefield has been on a visit to his Vinhaven home, where his father, Rev. W. H. Littlefield is very feeble.

Mrs. J. F. Cooper and daughter Helen, who have been visiting for the past three weeks in Auburn, returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Hix, who has been spending several months with her husband at Santer, Ore., arrived at her Rockland home Saturday.

Charles H. Pillsbury, who is stationed at Lewiston in the employ of the New England Telephone Co., is at his home in this city to spend the Fourth.

Capt. E. A. Butler has been severely ill since his fall of a fortnight ago, his injuries being much worse than at first indicated. He has been confined to the bed but is now improving.

Rev. J. H. Parsley and family arrived Saturday at their vacation home at the Cape where they will spend the month of July and August. During that time they will pay a visit to Rockland friends.

The Ward Three Whist club has a picnic and dance at Cazenaville beach this Monday evening. The club is about to lose two of its prominent members in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Hall.

Congressman Littlefield and wife returned Friday night after an absence of two weeks, during which time they visited Phillips Andover, Elizabeth, N. J., and Lewiston. Mr. Littlefield's son Charles arrived the following night, having just graduated from Phillips Andover. He will probably enter Yale in the fall.

The marriage of Louis Jaxon of this city to Miss Josephine Downing of Charlestown, Mass., was celebrated Monday evening June 12, at the home of the bride's parents in the Bunker Hill district. The ceremony was performed by the Hon. C. E. Kettel. Many guests were present and the gifts were numerous.

After a most wedding tour the young couple will be at home in Charlestown, Mass. City Marshal Crockett did not rest quite so well last night, but there is no perceptible change in his condition. Dr. Gordon of Portland was here Friday and says that the marshal's condition is due to a clot of blood on the brain. Partial paralysis followed and Mr. Crockett appears to have lost the use of his limbs on one side. Unless there is another shock immediately Dr. Gordon says that he believes Mr. Crockett's life can be saved.

The handsomely decorated rooms of the Central Club were the scene of another delightful reception Saturday evening, when Miss Mary Hitchcock entertained in honor of her guests, Miss Richards of Brooklyn, Miss Hussey of Buffalo and Miss Walker of Beverly. The quartette of young ladies, presenting a strikingly attractive appearance in their latest costume, received between 8 and 9 o'clock, the guests then adjourning to the ball room where several hours were delightfully spent at dancing. The patronesses were Miss Emily C. Hitchcock, mother of the young hostess, Mrs. N. T. Farwell, Mrs. N. B. Cobb and Mrs. Peter Kennedy. The event from beginning to end was full of pleasure and will assist in making the summer of '99 memorable in Rockland social circles.

MATTERS ABOUT BOSTON

Things Noted by Our Special Correspondent for Knox County Readers.

Boston, June 30, 1899.

Mrs. E. C. Dow and daughter Ruth are visiting friends here—Little Miss Annie Rose has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Flanders in this city—Mrs. Edward Ahern of Thomaston is visiting friends in Lynn—L. B. Walker of this city goes to Rockland this week—Mrs. Eben Alden is in town for a few days.

Among the graduates who received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Wellesley this week were Annie L. Barr of Belfast and Edna Waldron of Camden.

Mrs. Stanley Carleton of Chicago has been spending a few days in Boston and vicinity. During her stay she was the guest of Mrs. J. G. Rice at Wollaston. Mr. Carleton will not come east this season and Mrs. Carleton will spend the summer at her parents home at Windsor Vi.

In the insurance world there are few men better known than J. E. Shepard of Lawrence. Mr. Shepard is a native of Union, Maine, and for a number of years taught school in Knox county. During the war he was enlisted in the 9th Maine, and when mustered out of service was first lieutenant and adjutant of the regiment. After the war Mr. Shepard removed to Lawrence where he took a prominent part in the politics of that city, and for a number of years held the office of city clerk. He also served several terms as city marshal.

Mr. Shepard now devotes his entire time to the extensive business of the insurance firm of which he is the head.

The two-masted schooner Mazouka arrived here a few days ago from Rockport with her cargo of lime on fire, and now lies on the flats of the South bay, a complete wreck. The Mazouka was built at Belfast in 1852. G. E. Carleton of Rockport was the owner of the vessel which was valued at about \$1,200. She was uninsured. The cargo was valued at \$600, covered by insurance.

Something there is actually new under the sun. It is the theory that housekeeping is a profession, and housework a trade. And out of this new view has grown the Boston School of Housekeeping. This school, we are told, claims as pupils both mistress and maid—employer and employee—in both cases it is found particularly attractive to the progressive young woman who realizes that it is cheaper to pay the cost of tuition in a school than to pay the exorbitant price, in failure, discomfort, wasted material, of learning housekeeping only by experience.

Here is a chance for the bright young woman who must earn her own living to get thorough preparation for a trade in which she is always sure to find employment, and this at very small cost to herself, she simply gives her services to the school for five months in return for board, lodging and tuition, and at the end of her training is assured a position.

Two modern houses, bright and attractively furnished, form the "plant." The sunny dormitories with white iron beds and blue screens matching the blue-gowned, white-aproned pupils, forcibly point the ideals of simplicity and cleanliness, while pictures, books and lounging chairs in the pleasant dining-room suggest that this school is something more than "all work and no play." Under the guiding hand of a cooking teacher and an instructor in housework the pupils do the practical work of the two houses. But each day for two hours, brooms are laid aside for books, and pans exchanged for pencils, that the spirit as well as the letter of the law in housework may be learned. Not that this attempt to set bread as well as hands at work is always successful. Even in the School of Housekeeping it may be inferred that cakes have been set to bake in unlighted stoves and that washing soda has made its startling appearance in baking powder biscuit! Still, the results of the theoretical work seem, on the whole, to be reassuring. It is perhaps cheering to be told, that the school should not be booted even if the somewhat disconcerting reason is given that "boiling takes all the tarnishes out of it."

The Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston has the School of Housekeeping in charge and under its auspices the school will open for its third year in September. Helpful as this new school may prove from a practical standpoint, it is most interesting as a sign of the times for it strikes the first note of that development and organization of the problem of living according to the laws of hygiene and economics, which is coming in the twentieth century.

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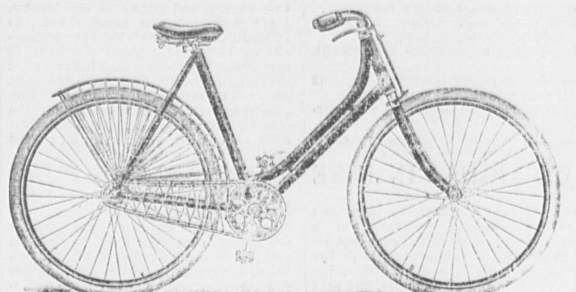
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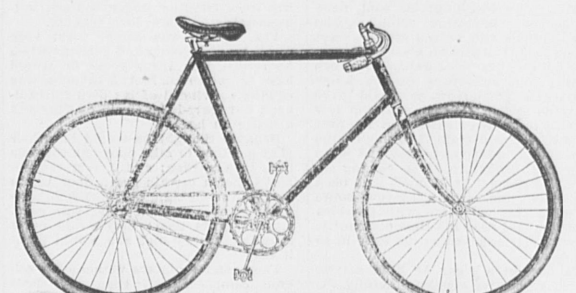
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Waterville's Free Concert Appropriation

What will be the outcome of the discussion going the rounds in regard to the city of Waterville refusing to allow the appropriation to the Waterville Military band for the usual band concerts through the summer is still a mystery. The friends of the band feel very badly to think that the small allowance of \$150 from the city has been refused and that the band will not play during the summer. On the amount which is raised for the band, rests the question as to whether or not Mr. R. B. Hall, formerly of Bangor, remains in Waterville longer than the next few weeks. He has had several good offers from other cities, both in Maine and in other states to go to them with a very good assurance that he will have a much better place. On his visit to Lewiston last week for the grand parade of the Sir Knights Templars, Mr. Hall expressed a desire to go to Lewiston; and it is said by a prominent local musician that he is more than likely to locate there next season.

Wishes Dewey Had Sailed Away. The Colby alumni banquet at Waterville, Wednesday, proved one of the most delightful features of commencement week. Gov. Powers was the first speaker at the post-prandial exercises and confined himself chiefly to discussing the Cuban war issue. He said that he was one of those who could say that he could wish that after Admiral Dewey had smashed the fleet of the Spanish at Manila he had sailed away. "But that was not done, and it is now necessary to put down the rebellion. It is that work the government must be sustained. After the insurgents have laid down their arms then we can give them so much liberty as we ourselves possess."

Marked Down Sale of Untrimmed Hats for 48c. Were \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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IN SPORTING CIRCLES

Eddie McDuffee made a new world's record for the mile at New Bedford Wednesday. His time was 1:31 2-5 for the distance, beating Major Taylor's previous record by two-fifths of a second. The quarter was done in 21 3-5, the half in 43 and the three-quarters in 1:07 43-5. All three of these are also new world's records. McDuffee was paced by his motor machine. The weather conditions were perfect and the 1,800 spectators were wildly enthusiastic.

Thursday was a great day for the Harvard oarsmen. In brief, Harvard's university eight won from Yale over a four mile course by 64 lengths in 20 minutes, 52 seconds. Harvard's freshman eight won from Yale over a two mile course by two lengths in 9 minutes, 33 seconds. Harvard's sub four won from Yale over a two mile course by six or seven lengths in 10 minutes and 51 seconds.

Allie Brown of Lewiston and Tom Wilson of Bath sparred 15 rounds to a draw in Bath Thursday night.

Manager Dunnell is quoted as saying that Bath is sure to have polo next winter. Wish Rockland was.

The racing world stands agape at the record of Charles M. Murphy who last Friday rode a mile on a bicycle in 57 4-5 seconds or 2 1-5 seconds better than a mile a minute. He rode the first quarter in 15 seconds, the second quarter in 14 2-5 seconds, the third quarter in 14 3-5 seconds and the last quarter in 14 4-5 seconds. Murphy was paced by a locomotive and car and in his grand spurt on the last quarter actually gained on the iron horse and was thrown onto the platform of the rear car where he was barely pulled into a place of safety. This is an era of record breaking performances but bicyclist Murphy is worthy a place in the front rank.

Charles Littlefield, who graduated from Phillips Andover this summer, arrived home Saturday night, tall, erect and sun-burned, a splendid type of the college athlete. He played first base for the Phillips Andover ball team this season and at the close of the season after having participated in every game stood third in fielding and fourth in batting—an exceptionally good record. Andover had a splendid team this season and not only defeated Dartmouth and Phillips Exeter, but gave the Yale varsity team quite a hard rub. The victory over which Phillips Andover naturally felt most elated however was when the team beat its old rival Phillips Exeter, and nothing was too good for the boys when they arrived home. Littlefield now plans to enter Yale, and will doubtless have no difficulty in "making" the Freshman team, as a Phillips Andover player is nearly always qualified to train with the Yale Freshmen.

The tournament between the three Vinhaven tennis players and the three Rockland players, Friday, resulted in a victory for the home trio, both in the single and the double series. Rockland was represented in singles by A. S. Black whose opponent was Hiram W. Wells. The former was in excellent condition and the first set which was a love set—amply demonstrated that he was the winner. This does not signify, however, that Mr. Wells was not in the game. On the contrary he put up a fine exhibition of tennis and allowed the games to be scored for his opponent only after many chances. He was especially good on his returns but could not match Black's staying powers and agility. It was easily the finest series of singles which has been played on the Maple street court this season. The result was 6-0 at set and 6-3. In the doubles W. B. Foster of Thomaston and F. A. Winslow of Rockland defeated Mr. Vinal and Mr. Roman 6-3, 6-2 and 6-3. The Vinhaven boys won the first game and looked at the outset as though the islanders were to offset Black's victory in the singles. Their triumph was short-lived, however, as the Vinhaven boys, when each town will probably be represented by four players instead of two. The Vinhaven players are confident of their ability to make a better showing next time.

Harvard defeated Yale at baseball Saturday by a score of 13 to 10 in the presence of 7000 people. Each had previously lost a game so that Harvard thus wins the series of the season. The triumph has been triumphant over Yale at everything this season, whether athletics or brains.

Brooklyn dropped three straight games to Pittsburgh last week and Boston is treading close to her heels. The Boston supporters feel more hopeful than they did a month ago.

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Bowdoin's Venerable Alumni. So far as the returns have come in Bowdoin college is the only college in the United States where at the recent commencement exercises a member of the class of 1827 was in the alumni procession. Ex-United States Senator J. W. Bradbury of Augusta, 97 years of age, a classmate of Longfellow and Hawthorne, bears off the trophy of years for Bowdoin.

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MARINE MATTERS

What Our Home Vessels Are Doing—Notes of Quarters-Deck and Fore-Deck.

Sch. Eugene Borda has had her deck caulked and bottom painted at the South Marine Railway.

Sch. Alfred W. Fisk came off the South Marine Railway Friday where she had her decks and top sides repaired. She is now at Hurricane loading stone for New York.

Sch. Catawamuck, Outhouse, is at Round Pond loading stone for New York.

Big Caroline Grey, Meador, is bound hence from Darien, Ga., with a cargo of hard pine for L. L. Shaw & Co.

Sch. Fishman was at the North Railway Saturday having bottom caulked, and is now at Stonington loading for New York.

Sch. Florence I. Lockwood is at Sullivan loading paving for New York.

Sch. Edward L. Warren, with cement to A. J. Bird & Co. and Cobb Lime Co., arrived Saturday.

Sch. Atlanta arrived Saturday from Dover.

Sch. Lydia M. Webster arrived Sunday to load for Portland from Cobb Lime Co.

Sch. Ella Francis arrived Sunday from Rockport, where she discharged coal from New York, and is now at the North Railway caulked and painting.

Sch. John J. Perry, Dyer, arrived Sunday with coal to Perry Bros. for New York.

Sch. G. W. Glover, Martin, with coal to A. J. Bird & Co. for New York, arrived Sunday.

Sch. Louisa Frances arrived from Boston Sunday.

Sch. Brigadier was in the harbor today loaded with lime from Rockport for New York.

Sch. Yankee Maid arrived from Boston Sunday.

Brig M. C. Haskell was in the harbor yesterday loaded with paving from Leadbetter's Island for New York.

Sch. Ira B. Ellens, Marston, sailed Friday for Louisville, C. B., to load coal for Cobb Lime Co.

Sch. G. M. Brainerd and Lena White are loading today from Cobb Lime Co. for New York.

Sch. Ada Ames is at the North Railway for caulked and painting.

Capt. L. S. Whitten has bought the Provincetown schooner Rising Sun and will use her as a lime coaster.

Sch. Eugene Borda was ready to sail for Long Cove this morning to load stone for New York.

Sch. Silver Spray was loaded and ready to sail this morning from Joseph Abbott & Son for New York.

Capt. Chas. A. Pinkham is to command the Helena, A. F. Crockett Co.'s new schooner.

Capt. Josiah Achorn is in command of the Consolidated Coal Co.'s 1,000 ton barge No. 17.

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A Popular Writer of Fiction.

Mrs. E. D. N. Southworth, the novelist, died at her residence in Washington Friday night.

Burn the Best!

At South Hope Monday morning Mrs. F. K. Bowley sustained a broken arm. Mr. Bowley was harnessing his horse, when the animal fell. Mrs. Bowley was holding down the horse's head, when somehow he threw her with the accident as reported.

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THE KNOX COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Twelfth Annual Session Held With the Local Body in Union.

The twelfth annual convention of the Knox County Women's Christian Temperance Union, was held with the local unions of Union, Wednesday and Thursday, June 28 and 29. Notwithstanding the long winter rain came upon Wednesday, when the hour arrived for the opening of the convention there was a large number of ladies from the local unions of the county. The service was opened by a devotional exercise, followed by music, reading of scripture and prayer. The county president, Mrs. R. C. Hall of Rockland, then took the chair and proceeded to take up the regular routine of business. In absence of the secretary, Miss Alice Moore of Camden was chosen secretary pro tem. The roll of county officers and superintendents of departments was called. All things considered there was a good number who answered "present." Committees were appointed.

Miss Elizabeth U. Yates of Round Pond, one of the lecturers of the National W. C. T. U., was then introduced to and received the salute usually given by the White Ribboners. The address at this time of the County President, Mrs. Hall, was full of interest and encouragement and showed that taken as a whole, the State and National unions gave evidence that there was no falling off or lack of interest in the work.

Superintendents of department of work were called upon to report. The Knox county W. C. T. U. is at present working twenty departments, namely, Work Among Foreigners, Young Women's Work, Loyal Temperance Legion, Hygiene, Heredity and Physical Culture, Sunday School, Press Work, Anti-Narcotics, Evangelistic Work, Systematic Giving, Securing Homes for Homeless Children, Sabbath Observance, Purity, Mercy, Flower Mission, State and County Fairs, Legislation and Petition, Franchise, Peace and Arbitration, State and National Papers. The topics were evidence of the class of work done by these women. The reports of each showed that some work had been done along all lines. Not all that could be desired, but not anything to discourage, and many things to encourage. In the Press Superintendent's report it was evident that the editors of Knox county are in sympathy to some extent with the work.

The Rockland Courier-Gazette, Camden Herald and Rockland Star gave place to all items sent them from the superintendents. For this the county Union was indeed grateful.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Miller, president of Waldo county, who was present, was invited to lead the devotional service. The address of welcome from the Union W. C. T. U. was given by Miss Ida Whitten; then the churches by Rev. H. M. Perkins, Congregational pastor; response by Mrs. Lizzie Young Butler of Rockland. Miss Barrows was called upon to speak of the curfew law obtained in Camden.

Frederick W. Smith of Rockland spoke briefly upon Scientific Temperance Education. Mr. Stickney of Chelsea, Mass., and Rev. Mr. Harding of Machias, visitors, were introduced to the convention and each spoke of interest in the work.

The Young Woman's Temperance Union, called the "Y's," was reported to be thriving. There was a large delegation of visiting Y's from Lincolnville, Waldo county. These came forward and were presented to the convention. There was also a delegation of W. C. T. U. workers present from Jefferson and visitors. Miss Sarah Munroe Hall of Rockland rendered a beautiful solo and also sang at the memorial service later.

The evening service consisted of music by a choir, reading scripture and prayer by Rev. Mr. Perkins; solo by Miss Hall; address, Miss Yates, subject, "Temperance Lessons of the Century." She handled her subject with ease and fluency, and her manner showed culture and education. She gave the audience to understand from facts of her personal observation and from past history that moral suasion alone could not work out the desire of this organization, nor the work of those interested, and that prohibition was the only remedy. High or low license gave too much satisfaction to the ramblers and brewers to show any less drunkenness from these sources. The applause from those who listened told that the audience was in full touch with the speaker. Miss Yates spoke with a quiet and pleasing manner in favor of women's ballot. There was much of interest, but space will not allow a complete report of her words in full.

Thursday morning was bright and pleasant. The convention assembled at 9:30 with devotional service led by Mrs. Waldron of Spruce Head. The president spoke in words of the local president, who is laid aside for the present from active work. After the devotional service the president took the chair. The resolution committee reported, favoring further enforcement of prohibition law; favoring the anti-liquor bill; thanks to local union, the press, and all who added to the pleasure of the convention.

Miss Yates took the chair at this time and the convention proceeded to vote for officers for the coming year. Mrs. Hall received a flattering nomination and the secretary cast the vote of the convention for her as president for the year 1899-1900. Miss Irene Heal of Camden was elected corresponding secretary, Miss Carrie Bradford of Union recording secretary, Mrs. Watts of Warren treasurer.

Then followed appointments of superintendents at the afternoon session. Miss Yates was appointed to conduct a question box. The convention was invited to meet with the Spruce Head local next year. Later Miss Yates conducted a parliamentary drill, under which the 12th annual convention of Knox county adjourned.

The local union did all in its power to entertain the delegates and visitors. The church was beautifully decorated. Dinners and teas were served at the church. Homes were opened to friends for the night and for breakfast. The singing of Miss Hall was a pleasing feature of the occasion. The speaker, Miss Yates, was all that could be desired.

Oregon and Washington horses, which used to bring \$1.50 and \$2 a head for horse meat, are now bringing \$15 each according to "The Portland Oregonian." There is a great demand for heavy work horses, and also for horses for the cavalry service, which has brought the price up.

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THE TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Supt. Stetson Issues Circular Giving Information About Them.

For the information of all desiring to know about the examination of teachers, State Supt. W. W. Stetson has issued the following circular:

The places at which examinations will be held will be so arranged as far as practicable that every teacher taking the examination can leave home in the morning, take the examination in full, and return the evening of the same day. Public announcement of the places selected will be made in due season, and special notice thereof will be sent to all teachers registering before August 15.

The subject in which teachers will be examined are reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, U. S. history, physiology and hygiene, elementary

science or nature studies, civil government, theory and practice of teaching, and school law.

The certificates issued will be of four grades and of four periods of duration. Grades of certificate will be based on rank in examination, on facts stated in the preliminary examination report which must be filed in this department before August 15 by every teacher taking the examination, and on statements submitted by such persons as teachers give for references. Duration of certificates will be determined by actual teaching experience, minimum given in the preliminary examination reports. The highest grade will authorize the holder to teach in any free high or other public school for which employed; the other grades, to teach in any common school for which employed. Duration of certificates will be for life, or for five years, three years, or one year.

The advantages accruing from the possession of the certificate are several and of great importance. First, the holder is not required to take an annual local examination for a local certificate. The law expressly provides that state certificate "shall be accepted by school committees and superintendents in lieu of the local certificate." Second, these certificates are coming to be held by school boards, not only as evidences of the technical fitness of the possessors, but of that quality as essential to success in ambition to excel, in well grounded self-reliance, and in personal pride in and love for their work; for no teacher who does not possess these important general qualifications will take the pains to prepare a certificate. Third, the certificate in itself is the most complete and most reliable testimonial which the possessor can present when applying for a new position. On its face it shows the rank of the holder in scholarship as found by fair and impartial tests, and in professional qualifications as judged by at least two competent persons having personal knowledge thereof. In its back it bears a complete statement of the holder's scholastic training, special and general reading, teaching experience, preferences for special lines of work, and names of those who are her sponsors and stand ready to recommend her. It furnishes, in short, just the evidence of an applicant's fitness which intelligent school boards wish to have. Fourth, in most cases and to teachers of the right spirit the examination and certificate gained will serve as a stimulus and a guide to complete preparation. Few teachers are equally qualified in all subjects of instruction, or are not lacking in some essential general qualification which it is within their power to attain. The examination and certificate closely and emphasize these defects in fitness, and few will rest satisfied till they have made efforts for their correction.

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Anxious, our eyes scan the darkness, Envy its gloom; Ofttimes the heart groweth weary, Longing for love's perfect bloom.

Patience, oh heart of my heart! Needs must follow the night; Sadness rests untrusting, Hope keeps love's flame ever bright.

Some day, we know not how soon, dear All that is dim will grow clear, And then, heart to heart, we will journey Onward to life's closing year.

TWO NIGHTS IN JUNE

The words echoed idly in Brunton's mind, as, escaping by favor of a French casement from the crowded reception room, he found himself in the pleasure. Softly the thrill of the distant music rose and fell upon the still air. Less tunelessly sounded the nearer hum of conversation and laughter, the vague yearning for sympathy that had lain like a cord round his heart all day gripped him close. Then an affected laugh stung in his ear, and Brunton turned afresh toward solitude.

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"Did you? Well, I say, that should be a bond of union between us, for so did I."

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"No, no, honor bright. But surely you didn't leave the house to crouch up here in the dark?"

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"And you will smoke?" she asked, rising, in reply to his query, and walking to the door.

"No, I don't care to now. Suppose we stroll round?"

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"No, no, honor bright. But surely you didn't leave the house to crouch up here in the dark?"

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